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STATE/OC - PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE, EYES ONLY, TO
WILLIAM CARROLL, ASST. DIRECTOR FOR PERSONNEL,
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

FOR BILL CARROLL FROM CHARGE

E. O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO USIA PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

1. IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE AGENCY WILL
BE INTERVIEWING MR. MERRITT STARK FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOY-
MENT IN THE USIA FOREIGN SERVICE. MR. STARK IS
CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN KABUL AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER.

2. CLEARLY, IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ME TO
INSERT MYSELF INTO THIS INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO APPLY
FOR EMPLOYMENT AND THE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO
INTERVIEW AS WIDE A SPECTRUM OF PERSONS AS POSSIBLE,
PARTICULARLY IN THE IMPORTANT LANGUAGE TEACHING FIELD.
HOWEVER, IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT
THAT THE AGENCY HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE PERSPECTIVE
OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SUPERVISING MR. STARK'S
WORK IN AFGHANISTAN FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS BEFORE
ANY FINAL DECISION IS MADE ON EMPLOYMENT.

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3. IF YOU BELIEVE SUCH INPUT WOULD BE HELPFUL,
PLEASE ADVISE ME, AND PAO ROGER LYDON OR I WILL
UNDERTAKE TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS AT AN APPROPRIATE
TIME IN THE SELECTION PROCESS.

4. ROGER LYDON AND I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MESSAGE
AND HE HAS CONCURRED IN MY SENDING IT.

5. BEST REGARDS.
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